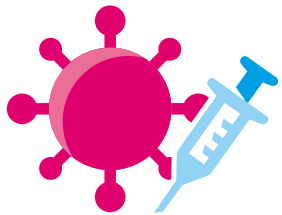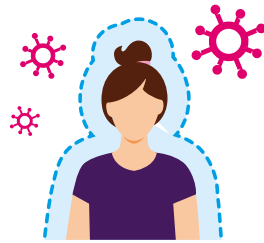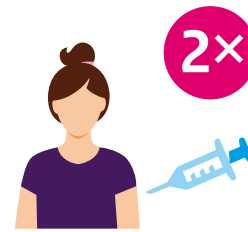# COVID-19 vaccination

There is a new way to fight coronavirus.

It is called a vaccine. And it stops you getting very sick.

The vaccine is safe. It has been tested very carefully.

You get an injection in your arm. After a few weeks you get a second injection.

After the injection your arm might be a bit sore. You can also get pain in your muscles or a fever.

Tell your family, the person who cares for you or a doctor if you do not feel well after the injection.
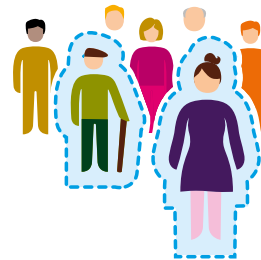
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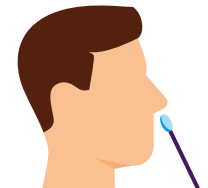
A doctor or nurse will do the injection.

You can choose whether you want the injection or not.

If more people get the injection, things will get safer for everyone.

After the injection you must still follow the coronavirus rules.

If you feel sick, get a test.

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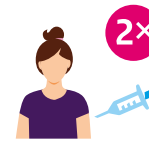
More information for carers

There is a new way to fight coronavirus. It is called a vaccine.

The vaccine protects you from coronavirus. So you won't get very sick.

The rules for vaccines in the Netherlands are very strict. Before a vaccine can be used it must be tested very carefully. So the vaccine you get is safe.

The vaccine is injected in your arm. This is called vaccination. The vaccine works best if you get two injections. You get the second injection a few weeks after the first one.

After the injection your arm might feel a bit sore. You might also have muscle aches or a fever for a few days. These are called side effects. They usually go away on their own.

If you do not feel well after the injection, tell your family, the person who cares for you, or your doctor.
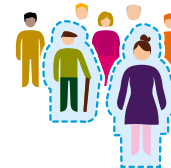
When it is your turn to get an injection you will get an invitation from a doctor or the municipal health service (GGD).

The injection will be done by a doctor or nurse. This might be your family doctor, someone from the GGD or a doctor from your care home.

Anyone aged 18 or over in the Netherlands can get the vaccination. It is not compulsory. You can choose whether or not you get it.

If more people get vaccinated, things will get safer for everyone. Fewer people will pass on the virus. And fewer people will get sick.

After the injection you must still follow the coronavirus rules.

You must get tested as soon as possible if you have a cold, are sneezing or have a sore throat. Also get a test if you have other coronavirus symptoms.

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